

Bashaw

Immense Floods of Golden Grain From Western Prairies Now Pouring Through Lake Terminals

At the port terminals, particularly at Port Arthur and Port William, the Canadian wheat harvest is literally poured through the greatest grain-handling equipment in the world, like a wonderful Niagara of pure gold, says the Ottawa Citizen. There are 36 such grain castles looking out over Thunder Bay at the Canadian head of Lake Superior. They contain 64,796,000 bushels of grain. Most of Canada's 400 million bushel wheat crop is poured through this capacious outlet. As much as 5,575,960 bushels has been shipped through in one day. For miles back into the country the long grain trains debouch at Port Arthur and Port William. More than 270,000 cars of grain from western points have been unloaded in one crop year. At one Port Arthur elevator, the cars are piled up by electrical "tipping" machines, which empty the grain into hoppers at the rate of one car every seven minutes.

Unloading the cars is the first step in the process of transferring the grain from the railways to the lake freighters. The handle of a modern elevator is something more than a row of bins. It is a modern power house in the picturesque old water-wheel. It is a triumph of mechanical engineering. As the mill-fans of bushels of grain flow through, the wheat can be separated from oats and other cereals which sometimes get mixed up in the threshing at the farm. Even the broken kernels can be extracted, leaving nothing but the whole grain to pass through. There is special machinery for handling durum wheat, and for drying it. Nothing that can be salvaged is thrown away. The stray ears of wheat that have been missed by the thrasher on the prairie are garnered in for threshing at the terminal elevator.

The elevators at Port Arthur and Port William line the water front. They occupy over ten miles of harbor frontage, in actual use for the loading of grain vessels. Some of the long ships are as long as ocean liners, with capacity to carry 70,000 bushels in one cargo, which can be poured aboard at the rate of 100,000 bushels an hour. The sailing of a grain-laden liner down Thunder Bay, with the sun setting over the prairie country behind, and gliding into the towering elevators, is an inspiring sight.

Oxford Students On Farms

Returns to England After Harvesting Experiences in Saskatchewan

Thirty students from Oxford University and Wye Agricultural College, Kent, returned home on the Canadian Pacific steamship, "Mohitchee" after having assisted in the harvesting of the Saskatchewan crop. These young men were brought out by the Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway, and placed on selected Saskatchewan farms, for the Women's British Empire League. They were without exception enthusiastic over the country and its possibilities. A few had remained permanently in Western Canada, and the opinion was expressed that within two years at least twelve more would be back in Canada for permanent establishment.

Leads Trade With Russia

United States Has Lost First Place To Britain

Great Britain has captured first place from the United States in the volume of trade with Russia. In 1925, despite the absence of diplomatic recognition, the United States led the world in Russian trade, but this year has fallen to third place. According to the statistics of the Trade Commission for the last 11 months, the order of trade was as follows: Great Britain, \$115,900,000; Germany, \$121,000,000; United States, \$61,900,000; France, \$27,000,000, and Italy \$26,000,000.

Cheap Power for Ontario Farmers

The Ontario Government is spending \$1,000,000 during the present fiscal year to make hydro-electric power available to the farmers of the province. This follows the plan begun by the Dairy Government of paying one half cent of primary line construction, and later extended by the Ferguson Government to secondary line work as well.

It is now possible to buy air tickets in London for fifty-two different centres.

Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today—there may be a law against it by that time.

Early Settlements

World's Largest Co-Op.

Trading Posts Established in Northern Saskatchewan Before the Fall Of Quebec

Prof. A. S. Morton, University of Saskatchewan, who recently spoke at a meeting of the Prince Albert Historical Society, raised the question as to whether trading posts were established by the French traders in what is now the Prince Albert district long before the fall of Quebec in 1759. That there was a fort operated by French traders in the Carleton district, before the coming of the Hudson's Bay Company is fairly definite, and pioneer settlers remember the buildings at the mouth of the Shell River, six miles west of Prince Albert.

Prof. Morton is endeavoring to fix the location of these and the historical society has decided to institute a search for the ruins of these forts besides securing all data concerning them that can be found and to the end investigators will visit these places in the near future.

U.S. Investments in Canada

Estimated Nearly Three Billion of American Money Invested in Canada

United States investments in Canada and Newfoundland at the end of 1925 totalled \$2,325,000,000, or \$209,600,000 more than at the beginning of 1924. United States purchases of bonds alone in 1924 were \$215,556,753; in 1925 approximately \$175,000,000, and in the first half of 1926 \$75,000,000. Some idea of the rapid growth of United States investments in Canada can be gathered from the fact that in 1900 the total amounted to only \$150,000,000. By 1913 these investments had quadrupled, and since then have rapidly augmented.

Satisfied Settlers

British Families Who Located in Peace River Country Are Pleased With Conditions

The families who migrated to the Peace River country during the present year are all well pleased, satisfied with progress to date and enthusiastic of the future, according to J. A. McLeod, field supervisor of the Soldiers' Settlement Board at Wembley. It is also learned from the Assistant Manager of the Canada Colonization Company that 95 per cent of the Mennonite settlers who were placed in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have "made good."

Scientific Agriculture

Thirteen Agricultural Colleges Now Established in Canada

Scientific agriculture is making headway, there being now thirteen agricultural colleges in Canada, as compared with two in pre-war days. Selective breeding has done much to improve the strains of wheat, oats and barley—to mention one leading activity of the college.

Paper From Straw

Western Canada Pulp and Paper Company to Utilize Straw for Paper Manufacture

It is reported that a group of Edmonton business men have completed preliminary arrangements for the formation of a company to be known as the Western Canada Pulp and Paper Company, for the express purpose of manufacturing paper from straw by a special process invented by Mr. Buckle-Wile. A Dominion charter will be applied for and the company capitalized at \$500,000.

A correct guess passes for wisdom even though it is only a guess.

There are more than 1,600 wooden mills in the United States.

Ministry Invented Reaper

Model Made by Scotchman Century Ago Was Not Patented

Those misbegotten persons—and there are many of them—who believe that the reaping machine, now used all over the world, was invented in America, will be disabused by the announcement that the invention was that of a Scottish minister. He was the Rev. Patrick Bell, who made the first model a hundred years ago. It was never patented, and was given to Dundee Museum, whence it was subsequently stolen. Centenary celebrations are to take place this year.

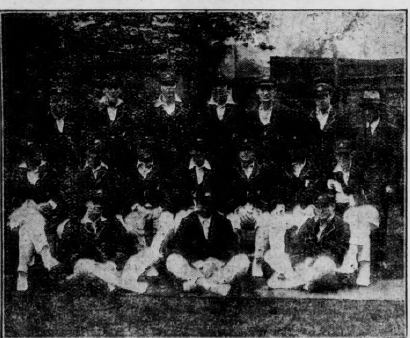
To Exhibit at Chicago Grain Show

Leading grain growers of Saskatchewan are preparing to exhibit samples of grain at the Chicago International and the Toronto Royal shows, according to M. P. Miller, field crop commissioner. At least two previous championship winners are again in the field this year while many others have grain of such high quality as to feel confident of awards.

B.C. Cattle Ranchers Co-Operate

Cattle ranchers of the Interior of British Columbia are to form a co-operative selling organization this year, according to the Department of Agriculture. This new association will be ready to function next year, handling practically the entire output of the Interior.

Australian Cricketers Here



The Australian Cricket Team, heroes of the five test matches against England last summer, returned from their eight months' tour by the All-India Canadian Pacific Route from Liverpool to Victoria in October. They sailed on the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose for Quebec where they arrived October 2 and whence they came on to Montreal. They spent Sunday and Monday in New York and went on to Niagara Falls as guests of the Ontario Government and then to Buffalo, Chicago and St. Paul. They re-entered Canada and passed through Mount Morris, New York, Swift Current and Medicine Hat and on reaching Calgary stayed at the Hotel Palladium, and were the guests of the Mayor. Thence they went through the Rockies from Banff to Field, Redcliffe and Kamloops. At Vancouver the team were entertained by the Mayor and were also the guests of the city at Victoria. They sailed from the latter city for Australia on the Canadian Australasian Royal Mail, Arawangi and are due to reach Sydney about November 12. The team is made up of the following: Top row: J. L. Ellis R. L. Hendry, J. M. Gregor, J. S. Ryder, A. J. Richardson, S. C. Everett, Sydney Smith (manager). Middle row: A. A. Mailey, C. V. Grimmett, Warrin Barclay (vice-captain), H. E. Collins (captain), C. G. Macartney, P. J. E. Andrews, J. M. Taylor. Front row: W. M. Woodfull, W. H. Ponsford, and W. A. Oldfield.

Face of the Earth Changing By Westward Drift of Continents Is Strange Theory of Geologists

Silk From Wood

Millions Invested in Artificial Silk Industry in Canada

Canada is moving forward in the rayon industry, or the making of artificial silk, and her future is bright with promise; bearing in mind her vast resources of timber that form the raw material of the fabric. A report issued by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior shows much progress in recent years. As, for example, Celanese Limited, the largest manufacturer of the product in the United Kingdom, have a \$2,500,000 plant in Cornwall. The Celanese Ltd., 57, 996,400 shares, is constructing a large plant at Brammerville, Que. The Howard Smith Paper Mills have formed a subsidiary company called the Canadian Celanese Co. to be operated in Cornwall, Ont., and the B. C. Pulp and Paper Company is conducting chemical research into the use of hemlock, with good results to date. Other concerns are reported to be making preliminary moves towards establishing plants.

An Important Industry

Women in Vancouver Are Making Money Seed-Growing

Interesting variations of flower gardening for profit are shown by Women's Institute Members.

For instance, the seed-growing industry in the province is very important and many women are engaged in it. Lavender is grown quite extensively on Vancouver Island and is equal to that grown in Somerset, England.

Women close to Victoria, who have half an acre, have started the manufacture of lavender water. One member in the Kootenay district has gone in extensively for immortelles and this year will have a very large quantity of seed for sale. Another member has one of the largest collections of rare varieties and is growing more for seed than flowers. On Vancouver Island women in many parts have been growing seed for years and selling their crop to larger growers who market the seeds in England.

London's Newspaper Home

Publications of Many Years Are Stored At Hendon

Hendon, just outside of London, is the home of the world's greatest storehouse of newspapers and "pulp books"—those ancient lists of voters which Irish-American tourists turn over so feverishly in quest of their English origins.

Hendon houses, indeed, more newspapers than can be found anywhere else in the British Isles. Newspapers have been pouring into Hendon by the ton for more than twenty years. They are stored in vast refrigerated rooms. Now and again they are taken down and sent away to be devoured by some insatiable reader, but the great bulk of them will never be read again. They are being looked after more heavily than anybody may walk into the British Museum one morning and ask the clerk for a copy of the "Pudsey-on-the-Pleek Gazette" of the second week in January in the year 1752.

London's largest newspaper, the newspaper of the past is in "Cellulose Road," where repose millions of newspapers—news sheets from every remote village and hamlet in the kingdom.

At the newspaper that go to Hendon spend a few months prostrate in the archives of the British Museum itself. They are then sent to the binders, where they are neatly and securely bound. They are returned to the museum and later sent out to Hendon. Once every week the museum's motor van journeys out to Hendon and returns loaded with old newspapers from "The Repository"—these are the periodicals which museum readers have asked for. The volumes when finished with are returned to Hendon. London newspapers, curiously enough, never leave London. They are all kept in the Museum itself.

New Idea For Mail Boxes

Mail boxes on wheels are proving a success at Amsterdam, where collection boxes are attached to the backs of trams going toward the general post office. At the halt in front of the post office the boxes are emptied and letters are rushed to the sorting rooms saving several hours time in collection.

Carload of Trout

A carload of trout weighing 22,000 pounds arrived at Edmonton recently from Great Slave Lake and was sent on to Minneapolis for distribution. Three further cars are expected shortly from the same source.

The railway engineer may not be a leader of society, but wealth and fashion frequently follow in his train.

Hired moustache in Moscow pulls out their hair to demonstrate the gentleness of their grip.

Greenland, with an area of 837,200 square miles, is the largest island in the world.

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Maple Leaves For Britain

The maple leaf of Canada's emblem is in demand in England. From the office of the Canadian high commissioner in London comes a request for Canadians to send over maple leaves which may be used for decorative purposes at public dinners during the year.

Some of the express used by Egyptians to make mummy cases is 2,000 years old and is still in a good state of preservation.

Berlin has more than two hundred bookkeepers who have more than three thousand horses on the flat roofs of buildings.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

More than 1,000 employees at the Dowling Steel Works, Cardiff, Wales, who have been idle since the general strike last May, have returned to work.

Fire destroyed a \$20,000 claim plant of the Strathgully Point Packing Company at Cordova, Alaska. Boats were by the plant and stored for the winter were burned.

Gilbert Robinson, secretary of the Ontario Motor League, stated that Ontario motorists will save \$1,000,000 through the proposed reduction in the cost of Ontario automobile licenses and the new system of taxation.

Repeals for resorting to poison gas warfare by employing gas against a country violating the anti-gas agreement were opposed in the preliminary disarmament conference by Great Britain, Italy, Japan, and the United States.

Gold held against notes in circulation by the Minister of Finance September 20 last, amounted to \$112,937,282. This is approximately sixty-one per cent of the total circulation on that date which amounted to \$257,127,217.

The five day week with six days pay has reached the Pacific Coast. David Crowley, general manager of the Crowley Shipbuilding Company, Oakland, Cal., today announced he is preparing to put the new plan into effect in the shipyard in Oakland, where the company employs approximately 200 men.

Lieutenant-Commander Richard E. Byrd, of North Pole fame, intimates that he might attempt a flight to the South Pole. "I am afraid I am going to try for the South Pole, too," said Commander Byrd. "I'm not saying much about it, though. It's all in the future; nothing definite as yet."

Aged Missionary Is Attempting Big Job

Will Revise Translation of Old Testament Into Amoy Dialect
Seventy-seven years old, and for 52 years a missionary on the island of Formosa, Rev. Thomas Barclay, of London, is returning home after a six months' holiday, to spend three years revising the existing translation of the Old Testament into the Amoy dialect. He can complete the job in three years only if he finds it possible to work six hours a day for six days each week. Otherwise it will take him longer.

Alberta As a Game Province
Alberta has the most wonderful wild game hinterland in North America, according to Adolf Muller of Newfoundland, P.E. Game Commissioner for that state. He expressed that opinion after spending a month in the interior of the province, exploring and taking motion pictures, including some of cartoon on the track.

TEETHING BABIES Thousands of Them DIE EVERY SUMMER

The hot weather is very hard on babies starting to teethe. On the first signs of any looseness of the gums the mother should give a few doses of



This will quickly offset the diarrhoea, vomiting and purging, and, perhaps, save the baby's life. Put up only by The T. Millbrae Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Edison Changes His Attitude

Says He Now Believes in Life After Death

Thomas A. Edison, after varying degrees of skepticism on the question of immortality of the soul, has made known his belief that the evidence is in favor of life after death.

In an interview, published in the November Forum, the inventor admits he sees nothing incredible in the possibility of the soul's being immortal. He urges religious teachers to study the subject and try to build up proof which skeptics cannot laugh at.

His latest attitude is at variance with previous stances.

Six years ago he said he was "doubtful" with apparatus with which he hoped to communicate with spirits, and then he later said "it was all a joke."

In 1924 he said, "My brain is incapable of conceiving of such a thing as a soul."

In his earlier years he and Luther Burbank were leaders in the Free-thinkers' Society.

First Twopenny Post Lacking in Dignity

Not Considered Good Form to Use It For Private Letters

Protests at the hamilton of having trade advertisements stamped by the Post Office on our correspondence may recall the days when postal communication of any kind was considered a little lacking in dignity. Miss Louise Courtney in her reminiscences says that "when the London twopenny post was first established it was not etiquette to make use of it for private letters. I remember my father's annoyance when a stupid footman brought a letter to Sir Robert Peel instead of sending it by a groom. 'It seems so impertinent,' he said, 'to send a letter to a man like Sir Robert Peel by post.' Invitations and his answers were always sent by hand."—Manchester Guardian.

Mountain Peak Easily Reached

People of Vienna Use Suspension Railway to Avoid Long Climb

The fortunate people of Vienna are now able to enjoy the delights of sports on a peak 5,900 feet above sea level with little more than two hours of leaving their front doors.

Austria is, of course, one of the lands of the Alps, and at holiday times the call of the mountains is strong among the city folks. The Rax Alpine, a journey of 15 minutes from Vienna by train, has 140 cables to its summit worn by the feet of countless travelers.

The trouble is that the climb takes three hours in the ordinary way, but to get over this difficulty a suspension railway has been built up the mountain by which people will be able to ascend 3,200 feet in ten minutes.

Queen Marie Lavish With Tips

Everybody who works on the Levantine hopes Queen Marie of Rumania will come again. Her largest tip was about \$1,500. The lowest tip was \$5. Several stewards got \$50. One steward was given a gold watch; stewardesses received diamond brooches. The Queen gave \$200 for the ship's clock and \$500 for smokes for the whole crew.

Makes Good Showing

If the Scriptures distributed by the Pagan agency of the American Bible Society during 1925 could be piled up, copy by copy, they would run up into space about 14,210 feet, or 2,690 feet higher than the mountain Fuji. It laid out end to end they would extend 80 miles.

What is the difference between amnesia and pneumonia? Search me.

Why, amnesia comes in bottles and pneumonia comes in chests.

A cow belonging to Rutgers University gave 21,136 pounds of milk in 265 days, or fourteen times her own weight.

The Planet Mars

Scientists Will Endeavor to Discover If Planet is Inhabited

Observations now are under way at the Greenwich Observatory which may definitely prove or explode the theory of human habitation on Mars. Not since 1876 has the planet been in a position so favorable for scientific study.

Although Mars is 8,000,000 miles farther from the earth than it was two years ago, the fact that it will be visible 22 degrees higher in the sky, where the atmospheric handicap is thinner and consequently clearer, will make the observations far more accurate than at any time since the advent of modern astronomical methods.

For the next few months the scientists will concentrate their attention on the so-called Martian "canals," about which the dispute over human habitation is centered. One school of scientific thought contends that three geometric lines on Mars plausibly could be canals built to obtain water from the melting polar caps to irrigate an arid planet. Those who discard this theory declare that the "canals" are merely an optical illusion.

A Model Town

Fort Alexander, Man., Laid Out on Modern Lines

A model town is springing up in Manitoba at Fort Alexander, where work on the new mill as the Manitoba Pulp and Paper Company is being rushed to completion. It is expected that the mill will commence production in November.

A town is being built to house the mill employees and accommodation is being provided for 1,000 persons. Light and sewage systems have been installed and the town laid out on the most modern lines. In addition to the mill, the company has built office buildings, stores and a motion picture theatre.



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Has a Curious History

Very few People Know How Word "News" Originated

The word "news" which is so important in our present-day existence, has a curious history. Before the advent of newspapers events of general interest were posted in public places under four columns, headed: "N. E. W. S." In the column headed "N" happenings from the North were recorded; in the column "E" from the East; in the "W" column were recounted occurrences in the West, and under "S" came Southern notes. Gradually these four letters were joined to form the word "News" as we now know it, embodying in itself reports from all points of the compass.

Reason Was Obvious

"Doc" growled the man who has been put on a diet, "why do you always order a fello' to cut out the things he likes?" "Because," snapped the doctor, "the never eats or drinks the things he doesn't like, so it stands to reason it must be the things he does like that are disagreeing with him."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

B.C. Apples For Britain

It is expected that the refrigerator-laced carrying apples out of Vancouver to the United Kingdom and Europe will have an exceptionally large total this year. Three lines carry the fresh fruit, the Royal Main Steam Packet Company, the Purpus (Pacific) Limited and the Blue Star Line. The first apple shipments were made early in October.

How To Order Patterns

Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg.

Pattern No. Size

Name

Town

The King of England each year receives a herring pie from Yarmouth in payment of that community's feudal obligations.

The Generosity of a "Cop"



Police forces are much in the dock place of public criticism; rather quick by they became noted for their fallacies or their virtues. In the lives of the man whose luck is out they have become something of an Ananias.

They fall sometimes to scorn the human qualities of the policeman beneath the stern mask of the disciplinarian; qualities that have made the London "Bobbies" noted for their patience; the New York "Coppers" for their quick good humor; or the Paris Gendarmes for their tact.

Incongruously, there has been more than one "down and outer" who will swear by Constable Hawkins, who may be observed almost any day standing at the entrance of the Canadian Pacific Windsor Street Station in Montreal.

He is a member of a smaller constabulary in Montreal—the Canadian Pacific Police—whose services rendered far exceed their daily duties. From the great tide of humanity of cosmopolitan favor that flows Windsor Street Station, not a small part is of immigrant culture. They seek the check room and unembarrassed go out to see the town. Sometimes they have little money and what they have is soon gone. A twenty-day hunt for work ends in failure, and they think of their baggage in lock, as it were, and the ticket in their pocket to some western farm. There is one fixture at least in this place where men come and go—Constable Hawkins—to whom many have turned. In desperation the down and out advances. Would he lend him two dollars to get his grip? Yes, he will, and does. Wonders of wonders. And the man heards the next train for the west.

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Performed Daring Feat

Man Climbed Highest Mountain in Scotland on a Motorcycle

Up Ben Nevis, Scotland's highest mountain which has an altitude of 4,666 feet, on a motorcycle, was the daring feat recently accomplished by two men. In order to prove the authenticity of the ascent the bicyclist wrote a credit from the mountain. The machine proved itself a good hill-climber, and bore its burden to the mountain top in 3 hours 46 minutes. Some idea of the accomplishment may be had when it is mentioned that the bicycle path to the top is a bad state of repair, and great difficulty was encountered when the washed-down gravel beds, which are interlaced with boulders, had to be crossed. When the base was reached it was found that the rear brake had been practically worn through.

Heavy Postage on Parcel

Carried by U.S. Air Mail Had \$150 in Stamps

What is believed to be a new record for high postage paid on a single parcel was established at Philadelphia when a package was sent from there to San Francisco by air mail carrying \$150 in stamps.

Postal regulations prohibited clerks divulging any description of the package, its contents, or recipient, but the parcel was nearly covered with \$5 stamps. The air mail postage across the continent is \$1 a pound.

The package went to New York and thence by plane westward.

Canadian Securities Are Sound

More and more the United States Investor is demanding that Canadian securities have a place in his portfolio,

according to Lewis L. Strauss, eminent banker of Rubin, Loeb and Company, New York. "The fact that Canada has borrowed money in the United States at a very low rate of interest," he said, "is proof positive how much her securities are in demand south of the line."

A Cleveland, Ohio, man claims to have discovered an upright piano that is 125 years old. He probably attributes its longevity to its upright character.

First Bargain—"Come on! Let's fix up and see how much we made on this haul."

His Pal—"Shucks! I'm tired. Let's wait and look in the morning paper."

About the most helpless thing on earth is an automobile seven miles from a country store with its gasoline tank run dry.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Is of Great Value To a nursing Mother

By C. W. Peterson

Accepting Prof. Irving Fisher's estimate of average value to the state at \$2,000 for each productive citizen, we may logically conclude that it would apparently be sound business to expend up to this amount upon the maintenance, education and training of the native-born child until it reaches the productive age, or, in order to some people to a falling birth rate, or to speed up settlement, upon propaganda and other effort to transplant in Canada an acceptable person of productive age from another country. Records show that since 1876 we have brought somewhat over 4½ million people to Canada at a direct cost to the government of 37 million dollars. Estimating the expenditure of the railways, provinces and other active agencies at an additional 45 million dollars, the aggregate cost would be \$82 million dollars, or an average cost per head of less than \$20. If Canada ever spent money more advantageously? Is it conceivable that any national investment could possibly yield greater returns?

It is instructive to contemplate the unkindly attitude of European nations towards the emigration of their citizens, except to their own overseas possessions. No matter how fierce the economic pressure, how wide-spread unemployment and distress, no progressive nation deliberately promotes emigration to evacuate obvious surplus population. There is, on the contrary, a keen appreciation of the potential value to the state of the vital asset, and nations will go to almost any lengths to secure the most favorable expenditure on relief, to preserve this precious asset intact during periods of economic stress, in the hope of the unemployed population being ultimately absorbed in gainful production.

The colonization problem in Canada is not in any sense a class problem. Every citizen, irrespective of occupation, has a direct financial interest in its effective solution. If every class of the community would intelligently study the effect of an increased producing population upon its own fortunes, it would speedily create a favorable mass opinion on this subject.

Explanation and Comments

1. A Picture of a Drunkard, verses 22, 26. By a series of questions the writer of these verses painted a vivid picture of a drunkard. "Who hath Oh! Who hath Alas!" the Hebrew literally reads, for the words "drunkard" and "sorrow" are interjections, not nouns. Woe and sorrow come to everyone who has drunk and drunkardness is a curse for himself. "Who hath contemned?" Who hath complaining? Drunkenness embroils men in quarrels and strife. "Who hath wounds without cause?" Drunken men come to blows even for nothing, without knowing why they were hurt. "Who hath redness of eyes?" Bleared eyes are one of the conspicuous signs of the drunkard.

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Growth Of Manufacturing Industries Shown to be Making Rapid Progress in Western Canada

The manufacturing industries continue to make progress in western Canada, according to a recent report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Between 1923 and 1924, \$17,581,923 was added to the capital invested in Manitoba industries, \$27,712; in Saskatchewan, \$5,906,671; in Alberta and 191,421,997 in British Columbia. The net value of production in Manitoba in 1924 was \$43,215,250; in Saskatchewan, \$614,134,784; in Alberta, \$26,142,336 and in British Columbia, \$85,981,982.

Contract Doctors in Germany

There are more doctors in Germany than there are patients to support them, and hundreds of physicians are on the "unemployment" lists. That is because of the growth of state and city clinics, to which any German can belong. Four out of five people do belong to them, and get their medical attendance from contract doctors for a very small fee—Yours' Companion.

Sneezing?

The sign of a coming cold. Rub the feet in Minard's and hot water. Also inhale.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

NEW GIRDLE PUT AROUND WORLD BY BEAM SYSTEM

Montreal. — "It is a new girdle put around the world for closer understanding between all men of goodwill." In these words Lord Burmah, chairman of the Imperial Press Union, greeted the inauguration today of the fastest wireless service in the world, the beam-system between Montreal and London. Messages were exchanged at a rate of 200 words a minute and reception here was perfect. The inauguration messages were exchanged between representative journalists of the two British metropolises.

"In the course of years it seems the Atlantic will be entirely abolished and we shall be asking if the work of Columbus was really necessary," witnessed the editor of the London Daily Telegraph, while other London Newspapers sent greetings in similar vein in reply to those from this side.

The first message was from Lord Atholstan, Montreal, to Lord Burmah congratulating the latter in the completion of "this new link of Empire," and paying tribute to the invention of Seng Marconi and the engineers who had made the latest accomplishment possible. Lord Atholstan referred to the efforts Burmah had made "to increase the efficiency of inter-continental communication within the Empire."

Lord Burmah's reply read in part: "It is the opening of a new era in the rapid transmission of news and the instantaneous communication of ideas. Its direct influence upon journalism and politics will be incalculable."

This reply also contained an official message from the Journalists of London to which an immediate response was made as follows:

"Journalists of Montreal, representing those who are working to unite in strongest bonds of empire loyalty both French Canadian and English speaking citizens of Canada, send heartfelt greetings to British journalists when they feel are now within a moment's reach of the Canadian metropolis."

Swept By Hurricane

Thirty Dead and Three Hundred Injured in City of Havana. Havana, Cuba. — Thirty persons were killed and 300 injured in the city of Havana by the hurricane that swept over the city and other sections of Cuba, according to an official announcement.

All the lower parts of the city were inundated, causing thousands of persons to seek temporary aid and shelter. Police and soldiers were patrolling the streets of the city to prevent possible attempts at looting.

President Machado ordered all places of business closed and instructed the police and military to shoot without warning any persons discovered attempting to carry out depredations.

A house in the Calle Fernandez collapsed during the storm, killing five persons and injuring eight. Another house on the Malecon was inundated and fell. Thus far the authorities have been unable to explore the ruins.

Many homes in the suburbs are reported to have been wrecked or seriously damaged. From the mouth of the harbor to the monument erected in memory of the officers and men who were killed in the explosion of the United States battleship Maine in 1898, the water at times was several metres deep along the Malecon. The Maine monument was destroyed except for the base.

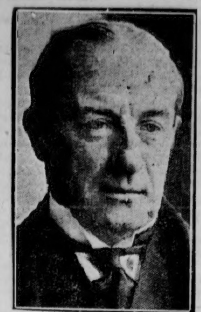
Western Writer Receives Recognition. Regina. — Miss Irene Moore of the Morning Leader staff, has been successful in winning a prize of \$500 for an essay on La Veraguera in a literary contest conducted by the Bureau of Archives of the Province of Quebec. Twelve subjects were treated, but only seven prizes awarded. Miss Moore is the only westerner to share in the awards. Other prize-winners were: J. D. Lelande, Montreal; Miss Dorothy Hemker, Montreal; Dr. A. Valles, Quebec; C. S. Blue, Ottawa; S. Martin, Ottawa, and N. Paton, Montreal.

Would Boost Duty on Potatoes. Ottawa. — An increase in the duty on potatoes entering Canada from 25 cents per cent to 50 cents is asked by the Canadian Horticultural Council in a memorandum submitted to the tariff advisory board recently. The tariff on potatoes entering the United States is 50 cents per cent and the Canadian horticulturists want the Canadian duty made the same.

There are about 152,000,000 cotton spinners in the world.

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The Imperial Conference



STANLEY BALDWIN
Premier of Great Britain, who extended a welcome to the Imperial conference delegates in London.

Named President Of Canadian Organization

S. B. Gundy Elected Head of Dominion Board of Trade

Saint John, N.B. — S. B. Gundy, a past president of the Toronto Board of Trade, and credited with being one of the principal agents in calling together the Winnipeg economic conference, out of which was born the Canadian Board of Trade, was chosen this morning to be first president of the Dominion organization. In proposing his name, A. O. Dawson, past president of the Montreal Board of Trade, paid a high tribute to Mr. Gundy's energy and capabilities.

Mr. Gundy, in accepting office, predicted the formation of the Canadian Board of Trade would open up new avenue of co-operation between the different boards throughout the Dominion.

Other officers elected, were: Vice-presidents, A. O. Dawson, Montreal; Capt. L. Dollar, Vancouver; J. H. Paul, Montreal; R. G. Perse, Winnipeg; L. W. Stems, Saint John, chairmen of the executive; William Birks, Montreal.

Liner Constructed To Prevent Seasickness

New Greyhound Fitted With Rolling and Balancing Tanks

Hamburg. — Seasickness will be unknown aboard the new Hamburg-American liner New York, according to experts who have examined this large, trans-Atlantic steamer, which Mrs. J. W. Walker, wife of New York City's mayor, christened. It is claimed that the contour of this 21,900 ton vessel, together with a system of rolling and balancing tanks will completely eliminate one of the four of the much dreaded ocean malady.

The New York is equipped with two turbines which will provide 12,600 horsepower and assure an average speed of 16 knots an hour. Wireless telegraph mechanism will make possible long distance sea conversations with New York as soon as the boat leaves Hamburg. The vessel is scheduled to make its first western trip about June, 1927.

Dry Forces Active

Will Oppose Candidates Who Support Ontario Liquor Policy

Toronto. — "We are not neglecting the necessity of entering dry" candidates in any riding, but we will have to be guided entirely by local conditions as they become apparent," stated W. W. Peck, general secretary of the Ontario Prohibition Union, when asked whether the union would be helping candidates into the field at the coming provincial general elections.

Mr. Peck said that there would be a meeting at which committee would be set up energetically to oppose any candidate who supported the liquor policy of the Conservative Government.

Radio Beam Transmission. London. — Radio beam transmissions are to be started this week between Berlin, Germany and London, according to The Daily Express. The newspaper asserts that a prolonged severe test has been successful and the Government has granted a provisional license for a regular service. Messages will be despatched in both directions during 15 hours out of 24.

Advertising Plan Dropped. London. — It is understood the government intends dropping the post-mark advertising scheme which has aroused strong opposition from the large advertisers throughout the country, or limiting the advertising in such slogans as "Buy British goods."

A Serious Question

Premier Ferguson of Ontario Would Have Voters Consider Manifesto in Deliberate Way

Toronto. — Premier Ferguson will be content, with any verdict the electors of Ontario may pronounce at the polls, December 1, if in the meantime they will consider the proposals of the Ontario Government's election manifesto in a quiet, deliberate way, dealing with the matter as a condition and not as a theory, the Premier said in an interview here. Mr. Ferguson said:

"I have nothing to say about the comment made by a number of people, because apparently they have not criticized in any respect the grounds I've given in reaching my conclusions. I put before the public the general conditions as I see them, and am asking for a careful discussion and consideration of the problem. It does not serve any good purpose simply to declaim and shout 'Ferguson is tied up with the vote.' What Ferguson desires of the general public is to consider seriously this great question, which touches so closely the moral welfare of all mankind and womanhood of this province."

No U.S. Minister To Canada

President Coolidge Can See No Present Need for One

Washington. — President Coolidge can see no present reason for sending an American minister to Ottawa when Canada sends a resident minister to Washington.

In any event, Mr. Coolidge is quite certain such action would require an act of Congress.

At present, it was said, he feels congressional questions are being handled efficiently with Canada and that any other questions that arise can be dealt with through the present organization.

Reports that the United States would appoint a minister to Ottawa following the announcement that Hon. Vincent Massey of Toronto, would be sent to Washington as Canada's first resident minister.

EMPIRE DEFENCE MATTER DEBATED AT CONFERENCE

London. — Despite the existence of strong peace treaties, the question of Empire defence is likely to provoke animated discussion at the Imperial conference. Premier Baldwin's speech at the formal opening stressed the manner in which New Zealand and Singapore were adopting the idea of sharing in the maintenance cost of naval bases and hinted at the possibility of an arrangement with the Irish Free State in the matter of coast defence.

It is understood General Horatio, Governor of South Africa, is as strongly opposed to any idea of a contribution for naval defence as was the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier when he was Prime Minister of Canada. It is likely Premier King will proceed cautiously in this matter.

Mr. Baldwin's references to the work of other parts of the Empire in naval contributions is interpreted as a hint to Canada.

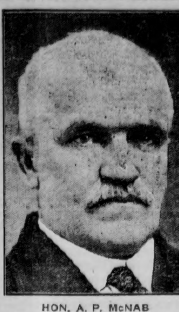
Canada's relation to Great Britain on continental lines also will be mixed in a vital issue. It is leading by the speech of Rt. Hon. Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Deep interest is being manifest in the possible disclosure of Sir Austen on the inner imports of the recent meeting between himself and Premier Mussolini of Italy and its effect upon the Locarno policy.



Famous Horses for Canada. The best of Irish and Scotch hunters are being continually bought up by Canadians. The photo shows a recent batch shipped on the Canadian Pacific liner Metagama to Canada. The horse at the extreme right is the famous "Grand Fashion," a class prize winner in most of the principal shows in England and Scotland.

Resigns From Cabinet



HON. A. P. McNAB
Who has retired from the post of minister of public works in the Saskatchewan government to take a seat on the local government board.

Trade In Favor Of Canada

Exports to South Africa Much Greater Than Imports

Ottawa. — The announcement of Premier King in London of steps to negotiate a trade treaty with South Africa, while quite in keeping with the export trade plan of the Government, raises some questions here as to just what concessions will be asked and given. It is pointed out that Canada may ask pretty much what has been granted by Australia. South Africa already enjoys, automatically, the preferences extended under the Australian, New Zealand and West Indian treaties, although her products are not wholly the same. Figures for the last fiscal year disclose the trade to be very lopsided in favor of Canada.

Imports from South Africa in the year totalled only \$85,141, while exports from Canada to that Dominion amounted to \$9,274,000. The principal items of imports were: fruits, \$17,000; hides, \$11,000; wool, \$21,000; and diamonds, \$29,000.

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Scotland Is Alarmed

Would Take Steps to Limit Number of Immigrants From Ireland. Glasgow. — Steps to induce the British parliament to pass resolutions limiting the number of Irish immigrants who have been invading Scotland have been taken here.

Nine thousand Irish persons came to Scotland in 1921, and in five years there have been 45,000 immigrants from the Free State. Advocates who are desirous that parliament intervene claim that the Scots are threatened with being crowded out of their own country.

Release Homing Pigeons

Montreal, Que. — More than 2,000 pigeons, representing an investment of more than \$10,000 were shipped recently to various points in Ontario where they were released to fly back to their home roosts. The homing pigeons of Montreal are rapidly gaining reputations as capable travellers. Very few of them ever lose themselves.

Is Representing Canada.

Montreal. — The Right Hon. Charles Joseph Doherty, K.C., LL.D., former minister of justice in the Borden Government and one of Canada's leading legal authorities, sailed for England on Friday by the Canadian Pacific steamship Montcalm to represent the Dominion in the Labrador boundary dispute case before the privy council.



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Needs Foreign Markets

U.S. Will Become Free Trade State Unless Tariff Reduced

Liverpool. — The United States eventually must become a free trade nation unless her tariffs are reduced so that the American and European producers can enjoy mutual exchange of goods. A. S. Paton, chairman of the Liverpool Cotton Association, declared Wednesday.

"It seems only natural," said Paton who was one of the signers of the international manifesto against tariff barriers, "that Lancashire, England, should be permitted to produce fine cotton goods out of cotton bought from southern growers and exchange these goods with American consumers for their raw product."

"At present, American production in all lines points to the necessity of foreign markets for her supplies."

Did Not Attend Unveiling Of Tablet

Irish Delegate To Empire Conference Explained Absence To Premier Baldwin

London. — W. T. Cosgrave, Irish delegate to the Empire Conference, did not attend the unveiling of a tablet to Empire war dead in Westminster Abbey. He sent instead Kelvin O'Higgins, vice-president of the council of ministers in Dublin, and explained his own absence in a letter to Premier Baldwin. In it he said that O'Higgins lost a brother in the world war, whereas he himself was engaged in the Easter rebellion in Dublin, in 1916, in which British as well as Irish were killed.

Cosgrave added that he feared his presence might have led to bereaved Englishmen, although he, personally, would have felt honored by attending.

Germans Form Aluminum Trust

No Mention Made of Including Britain or United States

Paris. — Through the efforts of leaders of the German aluminum industry, another Continental trust has been formed, according to information reaching Paris business circles. A tentative agreement has been reached and France will probably be included before the cartel becomes operative.

The formation of this combination will be another step for German business. Being a dominant factor in the aluminum trade anyway, Germany, instead of carrying on the fight for world markets single-handed, will have the financial and productive power of the cartel behind her.

Naturally, other members — probably Switzerland, Holland and Belgium — will benefit, but Germany will be the most fortunate one in the agreement.

No mention is made of Great Britain or the United States and it is presumed that these two nations do not figure in the projected trust, either directly or indirectly.

STATE OF RUSSIA NOW WORSE THAN UNDER THE CZAR

Montreal. — The political institutions in Russia are worse than under the Czar. There is not one breath of freedom, of thought, or action or initiative in Russia today.

This is the opinion of the present Russian regime held by Mrs. Emma Goldton Colton, better known to the world by her first two names, who has arrived from Europe and is visiting friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Colton declared that it is made clear she did not come into Canada in cognito, but that her passport, naturally, had been made out in her husband's name.

"I don't want Canadian people to think I sneaked into Canada," she said.

Mrs. Colton was deported from the United States in 1919, because of her revolutionary opinions and she went to Russia.

"That does not mean I favor a return to Czarism," Mrs. Colton added to her condemnation of present conditions. "But when a people rise in two revolutions, as the Russians have done, one has a right to expect a little more in the way of freedom and well-being than under the terrible regime of Czarism."

"Instead," she said, "I found a Russian dictatorship which added to the many evils of Czarism a great many evils of the Communist state."

The women of Russia, declared Mrs. Colton, had not gained the emancipation they had struggled for for 70 years.

There have been 4,167 lynchings in the United States since 1885.

MAY PAY CLAIMS ENTERED FOR WAR DAMAGES

London. — Though lacking legal status for their claims, Canada's civilians who suffered loss during the war are at last to be compensated.

At the next session the dominion parliament will be asked to consider legislation dealing with claims passed by the Pugley reparations commission for war damages. Some time ago a bill was introduced to provide compassionate grants, but it fell through. Today there is \$3,600,000 in the Dominion treasury available for such payments. This is Canada's share of the reparations received to date under the Dawes plan.

Now it is understood Premier King will ask parliament to utilize this in settlement of civilian claims. Thomas Mulvey, under secretary of state, will take up with Britain, France and Germany the complicated details of war claims and will discuss with Berlin the problem of \$3,600,000 outstanding claims. He will also discuss at Paris the disposition of Canadian securities held by France after seizure from Germany.

Canada holds \$12,000,000 German property, the disposition of which has not been considered by the Dominion. South Africa returned her seizure to Germany four years ago. The United States is now considering a similar step. In view of further amounts recovered or the disposition of sequestered property, the distribution of the \$3,600,000 in the treasury will be settled next session with the possibility of small claimants being paid in full and others receiving a percentage. Compensation must be commensurate and voted by parliament as such claims have no legal status.

The Royal Spasm

When United States Citizens Pay Damage to the Queen of Beauty

London. — The "royal spasm" in the United States is the subject of an editorial in the Daily Express. It points out there are more kings in America than there are in all the rest of the world put together, but they are industrial kings.

"The real thing, the triple extract, three-ply, anointed crowned heads of monarchy are not indigenous to the soil, so to speak," says the paper. "It therefore happens that when mankindable royalty appears, like Queen Marie of Rumania, the whole country makes its vociferous obeisance and pays homage to the queen of beauty. Judging from the cable descriptions of the future, it would seem to be a good thing that the United States is a republic. If they had a king and queen over them, they would soon be suffocated with the popular adulation."

Hoping For Straight Contest

No Three-Cornered Fight in Ontario Election Looked For.

Toronto. — Although discussion is rife with local politicians regarding the possibility of an alliance between Liberals and Progressives in the coming provincial general election, there is no indication as yet that such an agreement will be reached. The present impression seems to be that there will be no formal agreement but only a tacit understanding.

Prominent members of both parties concerned asserted that it was both probable and desirable that Progressives should not oppose Liberals, or vice versa, in any riding, but denied that there had been any meeting of representatives of the two parties.

Farmers Receive Final Payments For Wheat

Cheques Mailed To Members Of Saskatchewan Pool Total \$1,094,056

Regina. — Farmers who signed Saskatchewan Wheat Pool contracts will receive \$1,094,056 in the final payment from the Pool for their 1925 wheat, according to officials. The amount issued by pool officials, cheques covering payments on the basis of five cents a bushel for No. 1 Northern, less deductions for carrying charges in country elevators, operation and construction costs and commercial reserve deductions and carrying charges were made.

Saskatchewan Hog Pool. The Saskatchewan Hog Pool, which recently agreed to unite, hope to have the new pool in operation by the beginning of the new year.

Agricultural Research

Results Have Added Huge Bums to the Farming Income of the Country.

The value of agricultural research as carried out at agricultural colleges and experimental farms is seldom fully appreciated says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa. The commercial value of Maquoket wheat has been widely heralded and undoubtedly it has added millions of dollars annually to Canada's wheat crop and status as a wheat-producing country, but it is one of the few instances that have been sufficiently spectacular to catch the public eye.

Agricultural research by both federal and provincial governments along lines of plant culture and animal breeding, and scientific feeding and so on have undoubtedly added stupendous sums to the farming income of this country, much of this work being done without recognition and without appreciation of its economic benefits.

An excellent example is furnished in a statement recently made by J. H. Reynolds, president of the Canadian Agricultural Society in particular reference to the work of the Field Husbandry department of that institution. The department, according to Mr. Reynolds, has been successful in producing, by selection and breeding, improved strains of oats, wheat and barley. These improved strains have been broadcast over the province, and have enabled the farmers to increase the yield per acre in these grains during the last eighteen years by over \$12,000,000. This extra wealth would have made possible this period of eighteen years thirty colleges in the state of the Ontario Agricultural College.

Colonel Took No Chances

Story of Miracle Did Not Sound Good To Him

Croatian newspapers tell how a miracle figured as a determining factor in a court-martial. During the Austrian invasion of Upper Italy a Croatian soldier was suspected of having stolen a pearl necklace from a statue of the Holy Virgin in a shrine in the town and was brought to trial. He admitted having taken the necklace but insisted that it was a gift to him.

He said that he had come into the church to pray, and had discovered the statue with the necklace. He said the statue had been compelled to leave the church. Thereupon, he said the Holy Virgin bowed her head, took the pearls from her neck and handed them to him.

The court could not venture to reject this story, and as there was general belief in the miracle-working power of the statue, the court referred the matter to two judges, asking them whether such a miracle was within the domain of possibility.

The judges were perplexed. If they answered "Yes," they might be protecting a miracle. But if they said "No," they would destroy the reputation of that church for miraculous power and phenomena. Finally, they agreed that such a miracle was within the range of possibility; and in consequence the soldier was acquitted.

But the Colonel of the regiment to which the soldier belonged was either skeptical or of a most prudent turn of mind, for after the verdict of the court had been announced he issued this order: "In future no soldier under my command is permitted under heavy penalty, to accept a gift from any body."

Woman Blacksmith in Austria

Rosa Steinhauser, blacksmith, is one of the best-known artisans in Eggenberg, Austria.

A diploma testifies that she is "duly certified, having proved her apprenticeship and satisfied her examiners that she is entitled to call herself a master blacksmith."

Rosa is a carpenter, as well as a blacksmith. She is a handsome woman, and can show the most refractory horse.

A Rare Fruit

One of the rarest of fruits is the marmosette, which can be grown only where the temperature never drops below 25 degrees above zero. It is about the size of a mandarin orange, with a thick, waxy rind. Queen Victoria, it is said, once offered a large reward for the first man who succeeded in placing a dish of marmosettes on her table at Buckingham Palace, but it is said the reward was never won.

Are Great Perseverants

Two of the most perseverant people now living are Dean Ingle and Sir Robinson Fraser, of the two the latter philosopher must be reckoned greater than the English clergyman, for whereas Dean Ingle sees only the doom of the British empire, Fraser predicts the downfall of all civilization.

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Manitoba Butter Scored High

Province Wins Over Forty-Four Per Cent of Prizes at Various Exhibitions

The dairy industry of Manitoba has made substantial progress during this year in both quality and production. The production of creamery butter shows an increase of 2,500,000 pounds over last year to the end of August. Splendid reports have been received on the butter shipped to the British market, the buyers being entirely satisfied with the quality. Over 21,000 fifty-six pound boxes have been shipped direct to the British market since May 15th, a total of 1,139,390 pounds, valued at \$246,168.

The fifty-five creameries in operation in the province will manufacture this year about 16,000,000 pounds of creamery butter. In 1916 the output of creamery butter in Manitoba was 6,500,000 pounds and the production is increasing at the rate of about one million pounds per year. In 1925 Manitoba exported three hundred and fifteen carloads of creamery butter, valued at \$2,416,630. Most of this butter was shipped to the British market. At the Agricultural Fairs in Brandon, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Ottawa and the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, the Province of Manitoba won 44.8 per cent of all the first prizes and 32.3 per cent of all the prizes awarded. There are fourteen cheese factories in operation in Manitoba this year, and the total make of cheese will amount to about one million pounds—an increase of about 250,000 over 1925.

England Is Losing

Sixteenth Century Inn

Famous Swan Hotel at Birmingham Is to Be Demolished

England is soon to lose one of her most famous old inns, the Swan Hotel at Birmingham, whence coaches used to start for London in the sixteenth century and no woman is allowed except for exactly one-half hour, on one day yearly.

The City of Birmingham has just bought the plot of ground where the inn stands and it will be demolished since it obstructs traffic. The Swan originally stood amid open fields. Its demolition will occur in 1929, when the house expires.

The inn still has a part of its old line coaching yard where stage coaches used to ply to London via Warwick and Aylesbury. The most striking thing about the old place is a custom, centuries old, pursuant to which no woman customer is allowed to drink or sleep within its walls. This rule is enforced despite the fact that the inn is run by a woman, on whose staff of seventeen are women waitresses. On Christmas Eve each year the rule against women is relaxed. Then men guests may bring women, but for only half an hour.

The dining room contains one long table over which a "President" always presides. Before taking his seat every guest is still required to observe the old custom of bowing to the man presiding and asking: "May I dine with you, Mr. President?"

Are Good Travellers

Rats Will Go Long Distances to Obtain Food

"How far will a rat travel to obtain food? An English experiment has shown that it will sometimes go 130 miles.

Scores of rats now being caught in London are released daily with indelible marks attached to their legs. Within a week some of them have been caught fifty miles away from where they were released. One rat crossed half of England, but it took six months to do it. It was the longest migration so far traced.

Rat catchers say that there are more rats in London now than probably there have been in this century. Sixty million rats were last year destroyed by one rat-catching firm alone.

In Huge Financial Failure

Philadelphia's widely advertised pretentious Sesqui-centennial Exposition is a financial failure.

The exposition is to run until November 30, and to date, it is learned, has incurred a deficit approaching \$5,000,000.

The trouble, officials admit, is that less than 5,000,000 persons have come to the Sesqui, whereas 25,000,000 were expected.

Ban On Young Drivers

Women under age are forbidden to drive automobiles in Constantinople by order of the police. The ban is designed to reduce the number of accidents due to careless and fast driving. The order affects mainly foreign women, as Turkish women have not yet taken up the art.

Necessity knows no law and it's the same with extravagance.

And it sometimes happens that a man is married to his boss.

Austrian Woman Has School For Birds

Teaches Nutcrackers and Starlings to Talk and Sing

In Austria the starlings and nutcrackers talk and sing, that is, all those who go to school to Miss Horner. For years Pauline Horner has been teaching these two varieties of birds to talk and sing. And so successful has she been that customers flock from all parts of Europe to visit her cottage and to buy her birds.

She believes that the ability to sing and talk is strengthened through discipline. Consequently she breeds her birds with the greatest care and has developed strains of nutcrackers and starlings which are not equalled as singers and talkers in all Europe.

The starlings and nutcrackers go to school each morning, not just to sit and be taught. The birds sit on her head, on her shoulders, in her lap, as she sits and talks to them. It is their own volition, she says.

And her method, Pauline, an end to all of it.

When Writing Started

All Words Were Written With Capital Letters

"Caput" in Latin really means a head, and so a chief, and thus it comes about that we speak of "capital" letters to describe those that are used to mark the chief or most important words in a sentence.

When writing started, all the words were written in the same hand, and as far as our own alphabet was concerned, mostly in what we now call capital letters. Gradually, however, it was found that one could write more quickly by joining up the letters. Next it occurred to us to emphasize the beginnings of important words by writing them in the old manner, and so we got our "capitals."

First Wheat Shipped From West

The first shipment of wheat from Western Canada was made just fifty years ago—comprising 537 bushels, for which a price of 55 cents per bushel was received. In 1876 the wheat acreage of "Western Canada" was 1,700 acres. It seems a far cry from that day to this—while 21,761,788 acres of wheat, and just two hundred million bushels of "Wheat" were being sold last year, as from one bin!

The average individual consumption of milk in the United States last year was 1.2 pints a day.

Peace Bridge Nears Completion

Built Where Britain and U.S. Fought Last Battle Along Niagara Frontier

Construction of one hundred years of peace between Great Britain and the United States will be celebrated at Buffalo, N.Y., and Fort Erie, Ontario, in the early summer of 1927 upon the completion and opening of the Vehicular Peace Bridge, now under construction across the Niagara River. Ground was broken at Fort Erie, Ontario, for the construction of this bridge on August 17, 1925, and construction has progressed at a high rate of speed in order that the structure might be opened for travel by the spring of 1927.

On the Canadian side, its terminal will be on the ground over which was fought the battle of Fort Erie, the last conflict waged between England and the United States along the Niagara frontier, in the War of 1812. On the American side, the terminal will be on the land once occupied by the buildings of Fort Porter in Buffalo. The City of Buffalo has within the past year purchased the Fort Porter property from the Federal Government, and resold a portion of it to the Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Company for terminal grounds. The army post, after occupying these premises for a part of a century, was abandoned this summer.

The Peace Bridge will be the only vehicular bridge between Niagara Falls and Detroit. In fact, from Detroit to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, a distance of 2,000 miles, there are but four vehicular bridges crossing the waters of the Great Lakes system. Two of these bridges are at Niagara Falls, one is at Lewiston, N.Y., and the other at Montreal, Quebec. All of these are toll bridges, owned by companies or corporations. Each is, and rightly so, in the nature of a commercial enterprise, and so differs materially from the Peace Bridge.

Egg and Poultry Pool

The recently organized egg and poultry pool in Saskatchewan has 17,000 members. Egg production in the province is 25,422,593 dozen yearly. Saskatchewan is now the second largest poultry producing province in Canada, Ontario being first.

A cable ship has discovered that the wreck of the Allan Star, Helena, has risen two miles in the last twenty-five years.

Ultra Violet Rays Produce Vitamins

Certain Foods Exposed to Sun Are Greatly Improved

Such rays as the housewife's friend, especially in the kitchen, is a new representation of medical science to the everyday world.

"The housewife who would have no home free from the dangerous forms of germ life should let the sun, in through the open window," said Dr. William Benjamin Snow of New York, at a conference on ultraviolet rays.

"Ultra-violet rays do not penetrate glass, and they have the beneficial rays that destroy bacteria."

Certain foods may be exposed to the sun with profit of another sort, Dr. Snow added.

"Various foods exposed to ultraviolet rays are rendered vitamins as they, possessing effects which otherwise would not be present," he said.

Fruit, milk and some other foods that are subjected for periods to ultraviolet rays or to the sun's rays, receive derived properties from the radiations which cause them to become more active in the processes of body building.

Other properties of these powerful invisible light rays Dr. Snow summarized as follows: they penetrate running water and kill it of bacterial life that might cause infection; they act upon the lime salts in circulation in the blood so that it can be used in bone-building, and in this way they are the specific cure for rickets.

Should Advertise Dominions

Imperial Conference Would Do Well to Consider Idea

It would seem that one thing to which the imperial conference might well give serious thought is a plan for advertising Canada and other dominions so that England with her army of unemployed, could know of the opportunities in the dominions. It has been estimated that England's bill for doing so the war totals \$1,500,000,000. How much of that is a result of the ignorance as regards Canada, which Sir James has been showing?

Canada's present war champion, James Coburn Mitchell of Duluth, Saskatchewan, arrived in Canada from England 21 years ago, and it is worth noting that he was an emigrant without capital.—Buffalo-Courier Express.

"She's seen 20 winters." "Oh, she's 40 at least." "Yes, but they go south every fall."

Garnet Wheat

Government to Issue Blue Book on This New Variety

"Two thousand farmers grow Garnet wheat in 1925. Up to date nearly 300 reports have been received, and all of them confirm the advance reports made about this grain."

Each farmer who received Garnet wheat has been asked to fill in a form showing his yield per acre as compared with his main crop, whether his crop of Garnet had other grains, was damaged by rust, the period required for maturity and many other facts. When all these reports are in, the department of agriculture will issue a blue book giving the statistics on Garnet.

Meanwhile the reports indicate that Garnet has maintained the advance notices as to yield and maturity. It has consistently beaten Marquis by from seven to ten days.

Regular Bluebeard Castle

Well Known Antiquary Discovers Building in Kent, England

Dr. Charles H. Beard, a well-known antiquary, has discovered a sixteenth century Tudor castle at Slingshurst, Kent, England, complete with most secret chamber, murder story, and ghost legend as of an English Bluebeard. The castle was built in 1550 by Sir John Baker, a Chancellor under Henry VIII, who was responsible for the burning of a number of heretics during the reign of Queen Mary.

"Sir John," says Dr. Beard, "may be called an English Bluebeard, for there is a definite tradition that he was in the habit of inducing women to visit him and then murdering them for their jewelry. He kept the bodies of his victims in a secret chamber beneath the main staircase, and his ghost is supposed to haunt that room to this day."

Dr. Beard intends to renovate the castle, and probably will live in it when the work is completed.

Foresight Of Canadian Farmers

American Newspaper Comments on Co-operative Organization in Western Canada

Within three years the farmers of Western Canada have established the largest farmers' co-operative organization in the world. This organization includes a Canadian wheat pool in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, a marketing pool of 145,000 farmers controlling more than 13,000,000 acres sown to wheat. The Canadian farmers' organization controls the greater part of Canada's wheat production and Canada exports more wheat than any other country in the world. What a marketing pool of 145,000 farmers controlling more than 13,000,000 acres sown to wheat. The Canadian farmers' organization controls the greater part of Canada's wheat production and Canada exports more wheat than any other country in the world. What a marketing pool of 145,000 farmers controlling more than 13,000,000 acres sown to wheat. The Canadian farmers' organization controls the greater part of Canada's wheat production and Canada exports more wheat than any other country in the world. 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Relics Of Franklin Expedition

Mute Evidence of Tragic Battle Against Hunger and Cold

Further relics of the ill-fated Franklin Expedition have come to light—a skull, fragments of ivory, a piece of shoe leather, and a piece of oak from an ice sled, picked up by a trader, Peter Norberg, at Thunders Cove, Adelaide Peninsula, ten miles across the Simpson Strait from King William Island, off whose northern point the "Erebus" and "Terror" were abandoned, seventy-eight years ago.

J. F. Moran, Inspector for the North West Territories and Yukon branch of the Canadian Government, brought back these latest Franklin relics—two there is little reason to question that such they are—on his return from Akavik, in the Mackenzie delta, to 24-montons.

Medical men and anthropologists have examined the skull and pronounced it to be that of a white man. All the teeth save one molar are absent from the skull, and the jaw bone is pitted as though rotted with scurvy.

The ivory teeth are faded and stained from contact with sea water and from long exposure to the elements, but it is the cloth of the type used for generations in the making of the uniform of British seamen.

The piece of oak is apparently part of a rib from a snow sled, shaped and cut off at one end with a saw. The strip of leather is evidently part of a white man's shoe.

Finally, the location of the relics themselves lends credence to the theory that these are relics of that tragic battle against hunger, cold and exhaustion which ended in death on the inhospitable rocks of King William's Land, or on the ice of Simpson Strait, as the last survivors dropped the last traces from their bloodstained hands and hid themselves down to wait the mercy of death.

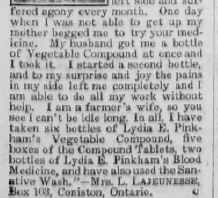
Thunders Cove, of Adelaide Peninsula, is almost in the direct line which the men would take as they followed the west coast of King William's Land southward to Simpson Strait and headed south and east toward the century of Great Fish River.

The relics are being taken by Mr. Moran to Ottawa, where, after exam-

OPERATION LEFT HER VERY WEAK

Letter Tells of Wonderful Relief After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Coniston, Ontario.—"After a severe operation and a three weeks' stay in a hospital I returned home so weak that I was unable to move a chair. For four months I was almost frantic with pains and suffering. I thought sure there could not be any help for me. I have never recovered from the left side and suffered agony every month. One day when I was not able to get up my mother begged me to try your medicine. My husband got me a bottle of Vegetable Compound at once and I took it. I started a second bottle, and to my surprise and joy the pains in my side left me and I was able to do my work without help. I am a farmer's wife, so you see I can't be idle long. I have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, five boxes of the Compound Tablets, two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, and have also used the Sanative Wash."—Mrs. L. LARSEN, Box 109, Coniston, Ontario.



ination. It is probable that they will be deposited in the museum at the capital.

World's Highest City

Potosi in Bolivia is 15,388 Feet Above Sea Level

The highest city in the world is Potosi in Bolivia, South America. It stands on a great tableland 15,388 feet above sea level. Potosi is also potentially the wealthiest city in the world. Here in the rarefied atmosphere of that tremendous altitude 25,000 white men and Indians pass their lives under the shadow of the giant Cerro de Potosi, a sinister metallic mountain, out of whose bowels fabulous quantities of silver have been dug. Since the discovery of the Potosi Mines, 400 years ago, over 20,000 tons of bar silver have been taken from this one mountain alone, enough to form a column of solid silver one square foot in section and rising to 16,000 feet.

In addition, immense quantities of tin, gold, bismuth, copper, marble, and sulphur have been produced. It was Potosi that supplied the bulk of the precious metals that found their way to Spain in the treasure-galleons of history.

The city was founded in 1546 by treasure-hunting Spanish adventurers, and the story of its foundation and growth is told in the ancient archives which still exist in the city today.

At the height of its prosperity it contained 60 churches and a population of 150,000. But with the abolition of mercantilism and consequent depreciation in the value of silver the city fell upon evil days. The mines, magnificent public buildings and the city itself, all but ruined, are falling to ruin today, tell tale of decay. It is still, nevertheless, an active and wealthy city.

Says Insane People

Write To Newspapers

Is Hobby of Mentally Un-Balanced Opinion of Alienist

"All persons who write to newspapers are not mad, but all mad persons write to newspapers," was the opinion expressed by a noted alienist to a French Journalist who with thirty-one other leading newspaper men is collaborating in a book entitled, "One Hundred Years of Madness," containing their most unusual experiences.

The doctor in question said that he had always asked persons submitted to his investigations whether they wrote letters to editors, and if the reply was in the affirmative he suspected them of mental unbalance. Then the writer enumerated a series of experiences proving that the alienist undoubtedly was right in many cases.

An amateur correspondent suggested that a booklet be sent over the Seine to relieve Paris traffic. Another suggested that the value of bank notes vary from day to day as a solution of the financial problem. Countless persons sent in schemes for a United States of Europe, and the majority sent photographs of themselves and documents concerning epidemics, Stenodiphia, feminisms and vegetarianism.

For every man, he said, there were two women epistolarians, some of whom pretended to be reincarnations of Joan of Arc.

Why They Abolished Polygamy

High cost of upkeep on modern bobbies had women brought about the abolition of polygamy in Turkey, according to Miss Hadji Hourahed Bey, a visitor to Washington. Her husband was chamberlain in the royal household under the sultan. When Turkish women dropped the veil and took to short hair and European dress, men found they could not afford more than one wife, and the harem made a forced disappearance.

Preventing Curvature of Spine

Curvature of the spine can best be prevented, according to a Viennese doctor's recent report, by starting with the child when it is very young. Too early sitting up and standing the child around constantly on the same arm of the parent is another cause of curvature of the spine. Flat mattresses in the school age are important, he adds, and sitting all the time or carrying heavy loads is harmful to the growing child.

Austrian Farm Workers

Dr. Henri Montel, Commissioner of Immigration for Austria, who has been touring Canada at the invitation of the Canadian Pacific Railway, states that his visit has been satisfactory in every respect and that he expects as a result that Canada will next year receive 1,000 Austrian farm workers, the first large influx of immigrants from that country, and that in succeeding years Austrian families will arrive for settlement in increasing numbers.

A movement is under way in King Island to have eggs sold by weight instead of count.

Canada Should Develop Strong National Spirit

Children Must be Taught to Take Pride in Being Canadian

Says the Border Cities Star: If Canada needs anything it is the development of a strong national spirit. Our children, from coast to coast, irrespective of racial sources, must be taught to glory in the fact. Just the other day the writer of these lines talked to an eager-eyed, olive-skinned lad, obviously the son of South European parents. "And what country do you belong to?" the boy was asked. His reply was prompt, "I'm a Canadian!" he said, and the words were uttered with pride. That is the spirit. Let's have more of it. And at the same time it would be well for Canadians of Anglo-Saxon strain to be more considerate in their use of the word "foreigner."

Except for the Indians, we are all foreigners more or less. Canada has grown to her present position because so-called foreigners were willing to come in. Many millions more of them will be required here before we reach the national success for which every true Canadian should strive. And in Canada, let us make sure, every man who is willing to work should be given fair opportunity and equality of treatment.

Introduces New Sport

Diver Succeeds in Walking Five Miles Under Water

Just to show that "swimming the English Channel is not the only sport," Klas Everetts, Norfolk diver, walked across the bottom of Hampton Roads from Old Point Comfort, Virginia, to the Norfolk naval base, a distance of about five miles. He completed the unprecedented jaunt in two hours and forty-one minutes.

"Except for weakness in the legs and a numb feeling in the head and shoulders, Everetts appeared none the worse for his feat."

Seated in a huge diving suit with leaden side sacs, and carrying thirty additional pounds of lead, strapped around his body to hold himself down in heavy pressure depths, Everetts slid into the water at 10:45 a.m., and despite many obstacles including an old ship anchor in his way, he became entangled, fought ahead and completed his trip at 1:30 p.m. A launch with an air pump accompanied him.

The "Seven-Second Men."

Name Given to Motorists Who Get Caught at Railroad Crossings

A new name has been given to motorists who have tried to beat the train to railway crossings and have not succeeded. A slogan has also been built around the name based on the leader's upstaging death. The caption of those called "seven-second men" puts them at 1784 in numbers yearly and the byword regarding those who have come to close quarters with the cow-catchers and escaped is "lose seven seconds and you may gain fifty years."

That a host of motorists have been put to death by the "seven-second men" is a sad fact. The average in point of time of a train of cars occupied in getting by a crossing. The battle to save the lives of the reckless is being pressed in, especially by the railroads, with more or less success. It is toward these who have all to gain.

Pain in the Back

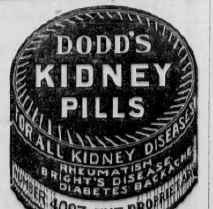
Yields to Nerviline

If you have failed to secure relief from other remedies, rub on lots of good old "Nerviline," the strongest, most penetrating pain relief on the market. "Nerviline" acts quickly on small pains and is the surest to drive out the big ones. It's because every drop of Nerviline rubs in, because it has the ability to sink in deeply that it drives away pain that ordinary ointments cannot touch. Large 35c bottles at all dealers.

Find Oldest Horse

A mummified horse the first known to history, was unearthed recently in Egypt. It is more than 14,000 years old, and estimated to be about 2,500 years old.

Englishmen pay probably the highest income tax in the world. A married man with one child whose income is \$3,000 a year, pays 150; at \$5,000 he pays \$125; and at \$5,000 he pays \$450.



The Baby's Cold



Invitation Is Unanswered

Prince Invited to Dinner by American Unknown to Him

The Prince of Wales has received a cable invitation to join an American and his wife at dinner on their arrival in England soon. The cable, which was addressed: "Prince of Wales of England, St. James's Place, London," read:

"My wife and self will be honored if you will dine with us on our visit to London next month. Name your company and your date." "The Prince of Wales had heard of his wife's American hosts whose names have not been made public. The invitation remains unanswered.

BBY'S OWN TABLETS AN EXCELLENT REMEDY

For Any of the Many Minor Ailments of Infants and Young Children

No mother can expect that her child will escape all the ills to which babyhood and childhood are subject, but she can do much to lessen their severity, and to make baby's battles for health easily won.

Slightest of the minor ailments which afflict babyhood and childhood are caused by some derangement of the stomach and bowels. Regulate the stomach and bowels and these troubles will disappear. To do this nothing is equal to Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative which through their action on the stomach and bowels never fail to banish constipation and indigestion; colds and simple fevers; expel worms and make the dreaded teething time easy.

Concerning Baby's Own Tablets Mrs. A. A. Hanson, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "Kindly send me your booklet, 'Care of Baby in Health and Sickness.' I have two little children four and a half and three years old and have used nothing else for them but Baby's Own Tablets. I think the tablets are a wonderful medicine for little ones."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or may be ordered by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Has Postponed Flight

Paul Tarrascon, the French aviator, will not attempt to fly across the Atlantic in a Bernard monoplane for at least eight months and possibly longer. Delays in construction in the plane and bad weather is the cause of the postponement of the flight.

Ready-made Medicine.

You need no physician for ordinary ills when you have at hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, indigestion, it is invaluable; for scalds, burns, bruises, sprains, it is unsurpassed; while for cuts, sores and the like it is an unquestionable healer. It needs no testimonials other than the use, and that will satisfy anyone as to its effectiveness.

Little Helps For This Week

Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.—Matt. V. 4.

Oh, deem not they are blest alone Whose lives a peaceful tenor keep; The sufferer who aches and moans has shown A blessing for the eyes that weep.

For God hath marked each sorrowing day.

And numbered every secret tear;

And heaven's long age of bliss shall pay For all his children suffer here.

—William Cutler Bryant.

God washes the eyes by tears until they can behold the invisible land where tears shall cease no more. O Love! O Affection! you are the guides that show the way through the great gray space where our loved ones walked. God teaches us, while yet our sorrow is wet, to follow on and find our dear ones in heaven.

—Henry Ward Beecher.

For all pains—Minard's Liniment.

"To mine—'I love you!'" ardently whispered the love millionaire to the penniless young widow.

"'I love you!'" she asked coyly.—Judge.

The brain of an elephant is larger than that of a man, but his trunk is smaller than that of a woman.

No need to suffer with corns, or to run the risk of getting them. Remove them surely and painlessly with Holloway's Corn Remover.

Thirteen is always an unlucky number for many men when it consists of two seven-jarans and a Judge.

Foot Soap—Minard's Liniment.

Stories About Famous People

London Theatre Manager Has Entertaining Book of Anecdotes

In an entertaining book of reminiscences Sir Squire Maceroff, the London theatre-manager, tells a quantity of good anecdotes about famous people he has known.

One, which we think has been printed before is that which Browning, the poet, told him of Longfellow.

The two poets were once driving through the London streets in a hansom cab, when a heavy shower suddenly came on. Longfellow indicated upon thrusting the umbrella through the trap in the roof of the cab, so that the driver might protect himself from the rain—which he did. "That is precisely what you might expect Longfellow to do—a kind-hearted generous gentleman if ever one lived."

Another concerns George Du Maurier, the famous illustrator and author of Trilby. He was always annoyed when anyone called him Du Maurier instead of his real name. He said once: "Follows will write to me as de Maurier; I wish they would give the devil his due."

The third story is about Archdeacon Wilberforce, who was one of the earliest foes of the evolutionary hypothesis of Darwin. The Archdeacon was visiting Sir John Hare at his seaside home at Overstrand, and Hare, who was very fond of dogs and was hardly ever to be seen without one by him, asked him this question:

"Do you really believe, Archdeacon, in a hereafter for our dogs?"

"Indeed I do," said Wilberforce.

"But do you mean that I shall really see my dog again?" Hare persisted.

"Undoubtedly—if you are good enough," was the response.

Relieves Asthma at Little Expense

Thousands of dollars have been vainly spent upon remedies for asthma and emphysema. If ever, with any relief, Dr. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, despite its costliness of benefit, costs no more than that it is within reach of all. It is the national remedy for asthma, far removed from the class of doubtful and experimental preparations. Your dealer can supply it.

An Ancient Piano

One of First to Reach America Exhibited at Mississippi Fair

Though its strings have long since become corroded and from its keyboard resound horrible discords, a key-board piano, said to be one of the first two to reach the New World, will be a feature exhibit at the Mississippi State Fair.

The instrument is the property of City Commissioner E. M. Taylor, who secured it from Miss Rosa Fisher, organist of this city, in whose family it has been for generations. The mate to the piano is said by Miss Fisher to be in Mount Vernon, home of George Washington. Visitors to Mount Vernon describe the pianos as identical.

It is of French make, about 15 inches thick, 28 inches wide and 60 inches long. There are 72 keys, connected in a vastly different manner from the pianos of today.

We probably wouldn't feel flattered if we knew what the people who make them are fools think of us.

Scientist says molasses do not sleep. Oh, well, they never go anywhere, so they can't get tired.



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Thursday Oct 28, 1923

Eradicate Diphtheria

Antitoxin—When diphtheria
antitoxin was put into use in 1895
many health authorities then felt
that a relatively easy conquest of
the disease would result. In that
they were mistaken. Diphtheria
antitoxin is effective as a cure on-
ly if given early. The disappoint-
ing feature about antitoxin has
been its limited usefulness when
given to prevent diphtheria. It
only protects against the disease
for two or three weeks. The im-
munizing substance is not held
long in the body, and the patient
becomes just as susceptible to the
disease as before. Diphtheria, it-
self, does not render the person
having had it immune from a sec-
ond or even a third attack.

Toxin-Antitoxin and Toxoid—
Happily, a new means for dealing
with the situation became avail-
able. Toxin-antitoxin, the pre-
ventive measure against diphtheria,
was first discovered accident-
ally in the course of experimenta-
tion about thirty years ago. In
1913, Park and Zingher, of New
York, began the immunization of
children in a large organized way
through the injection of toxin-an-
titoxin, and its use in many local-
ities has since conclusively dem-
onstrated the effectiveness and
harmlessness of this measure. The
favorable results have been con-
firmed in many places in this
country and abroad.

Later a modification of this
came into general use, the sub-
stance used being called "Toxoid"
which is the same as Toxin Anti-
toxin except that the method em-
ployed in neutralizing the toxin is
somewhat different.

It has several advantages over
the Toxin-Antitoxin which need
not be given here.

The administration of toxoid is
a simple procedure and can safely
be performed by any physician.
Two hypodermic injections of the

substance are given in the arm of
the subject at intervals of one
month between each injection. It
is but remotely related to anti-
toxin. Toxin-Antitoxin or toxoid
will not cure diphtheria. It will
prevent it, but the immunity may
be some weeks in developing.
Once established, the immunity
will last for years, and probably
for life.

**MORTGAGE SALE
OF
Farm Property**

Pursuant to the directions of
the Registrar and by virtue of the
Powers of Sale provided by "The
Land Titles Act" under a certain
mortgage which will be produced
at the time of sale.

There will be offered for sale by
public auction at the Imperial Hot-
el, in the Village of Mirror, in the
Province of Alberta, on Saturday,
the 13th day of November, 1923,
at the hour of 2:00 o'clock in the
afternoon, the following property,
namely:

South East Quarter of Section
Two (2), Township Forty-one (41)
Range Twenty-two (22) West of
the Fourth Meridian in the said
Province, containing by admeas-
urement One hundred and sixty
acres more or less. Reserving
thereout all mines and minerals.

Terms of sale to be ten per cent
cash at the time of the sale and
the balance according to the terms
and conditions to be made known
at the time of sale or upon ap-
plication to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be of-
fered for sale subject to a sealed
reserve bid and free from all en-
cumbrances, save taxes for the
current year.

The vendor is informed that the
above property is situated about
3 1/2 miles from Mirror. The land
consists of 160 acres, of which 65
acres are summer-fallowed and 50
additional acres could be broken.
The land is a sandy loam. The
land is fenced with two wires.
There are two dug wells on the
property. The buildings consist
of frame house with lean-to, a
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Around the Town

Now is the time to pay your
subscription. Who is first?

Hugh McNair was an Edmon-
ton visitor this week.

Thanksgiving Day, Monday,
November 8th.

Mrs. Tulloch is visiting with
friends at Dewberry.

Miss Hilma Moller spent Sun-
day with relatives at Edberg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Puffer and
Mrs. Steele spent Sunday with
friends at Lacombe.

Dr. MacLennan, Mr. and Mrs.
Baugh and Mrs. White motored
to Edmonton for the week-end.

Mrs. Cooper, of Edmonton,
spent Sunday with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spiece.

Mrs. Smithson, of Ardley, is
spending a week with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. N. Saries.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Spiece and J.
G. Russell motored to Calgary
on Saturday returning on Tues-
day.

Mrs. D. Mathers, of Trochu,
spent part of last week with
her brothers, Messrs. S. and F.
PHELPS.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton, Mrs.
Aylesworth and Mrs. F. Morris-
son visited friends at Big Val-
ley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pym and
son have returned to the farm
from Fort William and will re-
main for the winter.

St. Monica's W. A. will hold a
sale of work, home-cooking and
tea on Tuesday, Nov. 16th at
2:30 in the Library building.

H. J. Snell, Optometrist, will
be at the W. I. building, Mirror,
on Wednesday, November 17th,
and every third Wednesday of
the month thereafter.

FOR SALE—A quantity of
hay, a number of chickens and
turkeys; also range and heater.

A social evening was given
by the local Masons and their
wives on Tuesday evening in
honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mc-
Nair, during which they were
presented with a mantle clock.

The W. I. is arranging to put
on another play this fall, en-
titled "Aunt Jerusha on the
Warpath" a most amusing farce
which has been most enthusi-
astically received wherever pre-
sented. The cast includes about
twenty characters, with musi-
cal numbers, and is being man-
aged by Messdames Oldring and
Watkins and directed by Rev.
R. G. Wood.

See the picture show.

Miss Esther Olson spent the
week-end at the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ol-
son.

Dr. and Mrs. Palmer, of Cal-
gary, spent the week-end at the
home of W. A. Sharpe.

Mr. A. Common and family
were the victims of two acci-
dents this week, their car being
the cause. The latter one was
the worst, their car overturn-
ing and throwing their daugh-
ter out of the car.

Mrs. J. McKay has returned
to her home here after a sum-
mer's absence.

The Presbytery of Camrose
met in the new United Church at
Camrose on Oct. 19th and 20th,
with about thirty repre-
sentatives present. After the
routine business was dealt with
and vacant fields adjusted, the
Presbytery proceeded to the
election of officers which re-
sulted in Rev. T. E. Armstrong,
M.A., of Banff, being elected on
the fourth ballot as chairman,
and Rev. R. G. Wood, of Mirror,
as secretary on the second bal-
lot. Presbytery was addressed
by Rev. M. H. Wilson, D.D., of
Edmonton and Rev. J. C. Denn
D.D., of Toronto, during its ses-
sions. The ladies of the Cam-
rose church provided a splen-
did banquet to the delegates at-
tending.

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